

Remarks:

This amendment is submitted in an earnest effort to advance this case to issue without delay.

The claims now in the case correspond to the claims presented in the parent EP case in an amendment filed last July.

The PCT cross-reference paragraph has been added, and the one multiply dependent claim has been amended to depend from only one claim. There are three independent claims and eight claims overall, so no extra-claim fee is entailed.

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